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TAGS: MARR, OCLR, UN, XF, BE

SUB: NIGHT REACH: SEARCH FOR ALTERNATE SOURCES OF UN AIRLIFT

REF: STATE 236014

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS DEPASSE
DECEMBER 3, EMBOFF EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BELGIANS WOULD RESPOND
POSITIVELY IF UN SHOULD REQUEST AIRLIFT SERVICES FOR UNEF.
DEPASSE SAID THAT GOB HAD TURNED DOWN REQUEST FROM UN LAST WEEK. HE
EXPLAINED THAT NEGATIVE BELGIAN ATTITUDE WAS REACTION TO WAY IN
WHICH SEC GEN WALDHEIM HAD RESPONDED TO GOB'S OFFER TO
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PARTICIPATE IN UNEF. IN BELGIAN VIEW, WALDHEIM HAD CAPITULATED

MUCH TOO EASILY TO SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT ANY CONTRIBUTION TO UNEF BY NATO MEMBERS MUST BE COUNTERBALANCED BY REPRESENTATION FROM WARSAW PACT MEMBERS. (COMMENT: FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE DISPLAYED PARTICULAR SENSITIVITY TO SOVIET ATTITUDE IN HIS ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT ON MID EAST NOVEMBER 27. SEE BRUSSELS 6893--NOTAL.)

2. EMBOFF NOTED THAT, NEVERTHELESS, IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO UNEF OPERATION AND BURDEN WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED MORE EQUITABLY IN PARTICIPATION IN AIRLIFT WERE BROADENED. DEPASSE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD INFORM POLITICAL DIRECTOR DAVIGNON OF EMBASSY'S APPROACH, BUT HE WAS NOT SANGUINE THAT BELGIAN RESPONSE TO UN REQUEST WOULD CHANGE. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO

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